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MEMORANDUM TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

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I. Implementation of recently proposed plans and policies.

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1. _____ assumed his duties as Chief, FBIB, on 29 September 1947.

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3. With the abandonment of plans for construction at _____ preparations have been made to dispatch a survey team to Okinawa to select possible sites for a monitoring station and to make a preliminary determination of probable construction costs.

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4. Priority assignments to Los Angeles units of the Army Corps of Engineers have delayed bids for FBIB construction at _____. It is now anticipated that the activation date for the _____ will fall in the month of March, 1948.

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5. A promising site for the location of the East Coast Bureau has been located near _____. Tests of its technical suitability and investigation of terms of availability are being conducted. It is recommended that the linguist and editorial staff of this operation be retained at headquarters for the duration of the housing shortage.

6. The Civil Service Commission has now allocated many of the departmental positions proposed for FBIB, and it is expected that the entire table of organization can be implemented during the coming month. It is also expected that the coming month will complete security clearance for all departmental and some field employees.

II. Accomplishment of overall mission, including firmly established individual objectives.

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1. In compensation for the delay in establishing a permanent monitoring station in the Far East, stop-gap monitoring at _____ of broadcasts unmonitorable on _____ or West Coast because of poor reception or lack of suitable linguists has been

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2. Delays in the establishment of a Far East station have also occasioned a recommendation to increase the [] table of organization by four positions, and to improve the technical equipment at this post.

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3. Material intercepted and processed by the [] Bureau but not cabled to Washington because of high communications rates is now being reproduced at [] along with cabled material, in a daily publication, some fifty copies of which are distributed directly to American [] officials in the Near East. A study is being made of the cost of this operation in relation to its value to local and Washington users.

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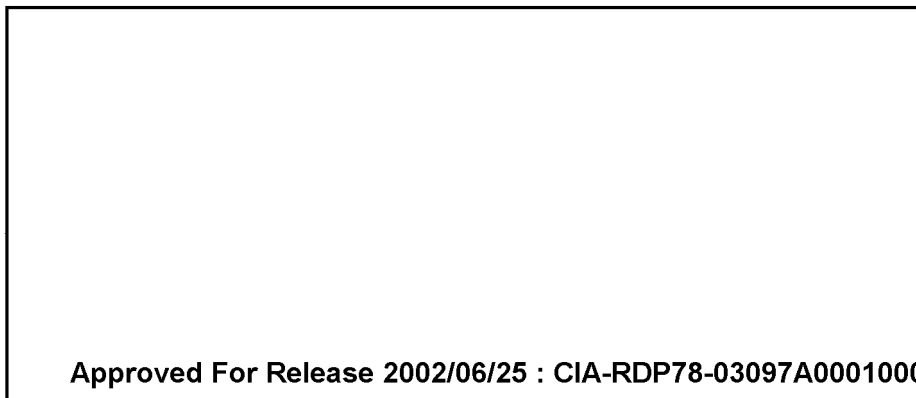
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4. During most of August the American Embassy in Moscow was furnished a daily roundup of USSR radio intercepts via Signal Corps circuits from London. The service was discontinued upon discovery that Signal Corps was diverting the traffic to commercial carriers and charging FBIS for it.

5. In addition to the weekly Soviet radio survey and other propaganda studies, Special Reports were prepared during the month containing factual material from radio broadcasts concerning "Inflation in Latin America", "Soviet Transportation System" and "Communist Tactics in France and Italy".

III. Personnel Report for Month ending 20 September 1947.

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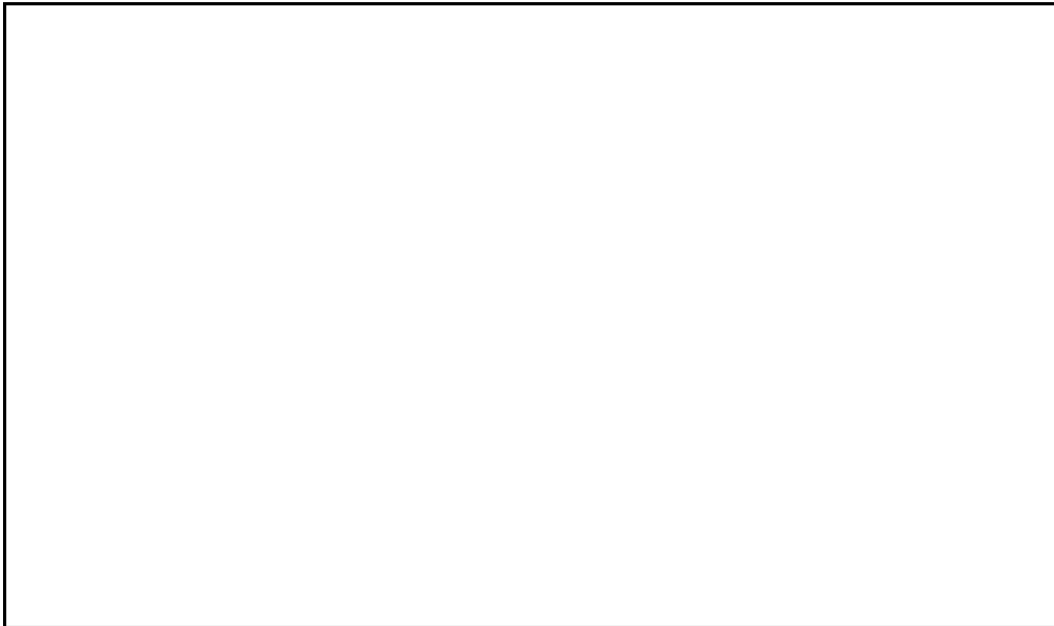
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7. No military personnel civilianized.

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9. No personnel actions requiring OO attention in process.

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